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Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations
[September 17, 1999]

15-DAY NOTICE
OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS
AND PUBLIC HEARING

Protection for Threatened and Impaired Watersheds, 1999

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code § 11346.8(c), and Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations § 44; the Board is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulations listed below which were the subject of a regulatory hearing September 14, 1999. These changes are being proposed in response to comments received regarding the proposed changes to the Forest Practice Rules. The Board will hold a public hearing to adopt final rule language. The public hearing is to be held at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at the Resources Building Auditorium, 1st Floor, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California.

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulations affecting Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) Sections:

§ 895	Abbreviations Applicable Throughout Chapter
§ 895.1	Definitions
§§ 916 [936, 956]	Intent of Watercourse and Lake Protection
§§ 916.2 [936.2, 956.2]	Protection of the Beneficial Uses of Water <u>and</u>
	<u>Riparian Functions</u>
§§ 916.9 [936.9, 956.9]	<u>Protection and Restoration in Watersheds with</u>
	<u>Threatened or Impaired Values</u>
§§ 923.9 [943.9, 963.9]	<u>Roads and Landings in Watersheds with</u>
	<u>Threatened or Impaired Values</u>

At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments, orally or in writing, relevant to the proposed action described in this notice. The Board requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written summary of their statements. Additionally, pursuant to Government Code § 11125.1, any information presented to the Board during the open hearing in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration becomes part of the public record. Such information shall be retained by the Board and shall be made available upon request.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action described in this notice to the Board Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 1999. After this date and time, to be considered, interested persons must present oral or written comments directly to the Board during the public hearing, noticed above. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text.

CONTACT PERSON

The Board requests that any comments relative to the proposed changes be submitted to the Board's Staff at the address listed below. Questions about the proposed action, copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the initial statement of reasons, and modified text of regulations, may also be directed to the following address or telephone number.

Submit Comments to:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Attn: Dennis O. Hall
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AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

A copy of the express terms of the proposed regulation using UNDERLINE to indicate an addition to the California Code of Regulations and ~~STRIKETHROUGH~~ to indicate a deletion is also available on request.

Additionally, all the information considered as the basis for this proposed regulation (i.e., rulemaking file) is available for public reading/perusal at the Board's office listed above.

TEXT OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS

The Board has illustrated changes to the originally noticed text in the following manner:

- language originally proposed is UNDERLINED
- deletions to existing language is shown with ~~STRIKETHROUGH~~
- deletions from the language originally proposed is shown with ~~UNDERLINE AND STRIKETHROUGH~~
- additions to the originally proposed language is DOUBLE-UNDERLINED
- all other text is existing rule language.
- all changes to the proposed language have been **HIGHLIGHTED**

Dennis O. Hall
Regulations Coordinator
Board of Forestry and Fire Protection